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**Via Hand Delivery and ECF**  
United States District Court  
for the District of New Jersey  
Attn: Honorable Jose L. Linares  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

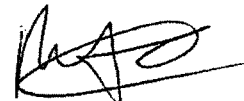
**Re: USA v. Byron Zabala**  
**Case No.: 2:11 cr 879**

Dear Judge:

My office is requesting additional time of at least two weeks until March 13, 2012 in order to have my client undergo additional psychological testing with both Dr. Simring and Dr. Hasson. Last Friday, Dr. Simring and I met with my client and he was interviewed for nearly three hours. Dr. Simring has determined that additional psychological testing by Dr. Hasson is necessary in order to make a final diagnosis. He cannot render an opinion without such testing.

I spoke to Dr. Hasson who informed me he is unavailable to see my client until next Wednesday, March 5, 2012. In order to accommodate Dr. Hasson's schedule and an additional visit by Dr. Simring to interview my client again, I am requesting an additional two weeks. It is my understanding that, even with the above explanation, the Government is objecting to this request.

Sincerely,



Michael Orozco

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cc: United States Attorneys Office (Via Electronic Mail)

*Defendant shall submit for the Court's review evaluations resulting from the expert examinations on or before March 13, 2012. No further adjournments shall be granted under any circumstances!*

**SO ORDERED:**

**DATED:** 3/2/12